Increase in working hours in Textile Sector

2688. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the measures such as increasing the minimum working hours in exclusive textiles zones to 60 hours a week from the present 48 hours and changing contract labour laws in regard to textiles sector are contemplated;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether workers association have also been consulted in this regard;

(d) if so, their reaction thereto; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.

Construction of roads under PMGSY in Uttaranchal

2689. SHRIMATI PRAEMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana at many places surveys have been conducted but no progress has been made towards construction of the road;

(b) if so, the details of such places; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that road between Tahat and Bang Cheri, in Bageshwar in Uttaranchal is also waiting construction since long although survey of it has been taken place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) As reported by Government of Uttaranchal, construction of 129 road works out of 292